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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ROC "AGENTS"

REF: SEOUL 7562 (260603Z SEP 75)

1. MOFA (LI BYONG-ROK, CHIEF, NEASIA DIVISION II)
INFORMED EMBOFF OCTOBER 2 THAT TWO ROK NATIONALS
RELEASED BY PRC ALONG WITH REPORTED 144 TAIWAN "AGENTS" HAD
ARRIVED IN SEOUL EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 30 AND WERE NOW IN
KCIA CUSTODY. BOTH MEN HAVE FAMILIES IN TAIWAN AND
ROK IS TAKING SOUNDINGS WITH GROC TO SEE IF THEY CAN
BE RETURNED TO TAIWAN. SO FAR NO WORD HAS BEEN RELEASED
PUBLICLY ON PRESENCE OF MEN IN SEOUL AND ROKG INTENDS
TO KEEP THEIR PRESENCE SECRET, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. ACCORDING TO LI, BOTH MEN ARE POORLY EDUCATED
AND HE DOUBTS THAT THEY WERE ENTRUSTED WITH ANY MESSAGES
OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR ROKG.
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